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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST OF SOHO NEWS MARCH 11 ARTICLE

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1. AS IS SO OFTEN CASE, SOVIET MISSION HAS MISREPRESENTED FACTS IN ITS LATEST PROTEST NOTE OVER SOHO NEWS ARTICLE OF MARCH 11. SECOND PARAGRAPH STATES THAT "ASSURANCES" WERE GIVEN BY U.S. DEPUTY PERMREP BENNETT REGARDING NEW YORK PRESS TREATMENT OF SOVIET EMPLOYEES IN NEW YORK.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED THAT IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF USUN 811, I NOT ONLY DID NOT GIVE "ASSURANCES" TO MAKEYEV, BUT I TOLD HIM THAT WHILE WE DEPLORED AND REGRETTED MATTER AND WOULD LOOK INTO IT WITHOUT DELAY, I FRANKLY DID NOT KNOW WHAT MEASURES COULD BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO A FREE TELEVISION BROADCAST. AS REPORTED, THIS LED TO RECRIMINATIONS ON HIS PART.

3. I BELIEVE THIS MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISREPRESENTATION ON PART OF SOVIETS SHOULD BE CLEARED UP IN OUR REPLY TO SMUN'S PROTEST NOTE.  
BENNETT

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